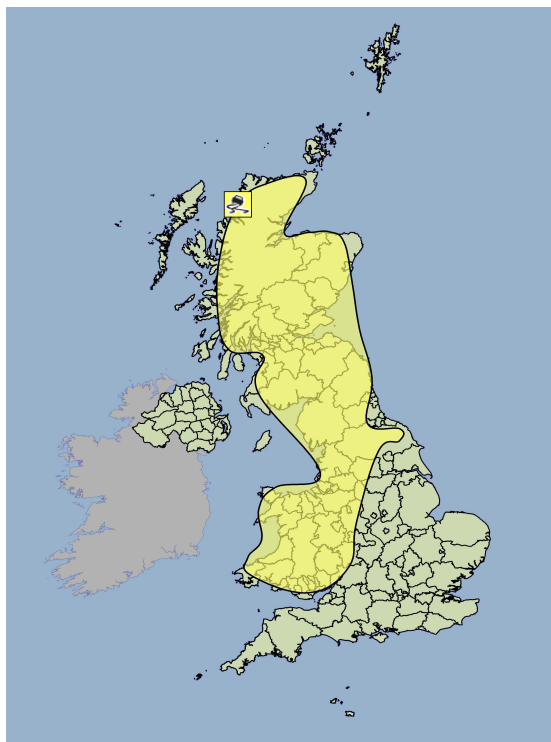




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

An area of rain, sleet and snow will clear westwards from Scotland during Saturday night, whilst further areas of wintry showers will follow from the southwest from Wales into northern England and later eastern Scotland. These showers will produce some accumulations of snow over higher ground, but the main hazard will be ice as road surface temperatures fall below zero.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning of Ice**

Valid from **00:05 on Sun, 17th Mar 2013** until **09:00 on Sun, 17th Mar 2013**

Icy patches are likely to form on untreated surfaces during the early hours of Sunday, particularly where surfaces are wet after earlier showers and also where further showers of rain, sleet and snow occur during the overnight period.

Heavier showers will fall as snow, with accumulations of 1-3 cm of snow on roads above around 200 metres and locally 5 cm above 300 metres in northern England and later southeast Scotland.

The public should be aware of the risk of disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings>

Issued by the Met Office at 10:55 on Sat, 16th Mar 2013

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